

House Resolution No. 2188

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State educators who have admirably dedicated their time, talents, and energy to helping today's students garner the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, David Gross of Cape Girardeau has attained considerable distinction as a teacher and administrator in the Jackson R-II School District; and

Whereas, on April 21, 2005, David Gross will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he receives an Educator of the Year Award from the Jackson Chamber of Commerce at its annual Educator of the Year banquet; and

Whereas, David Gross will receive Educator of the Year recognition in the "kindergarten through fifth grade" category; and

Whereas, the Principal at North Elementary in Fruitland, David Gross has been an educator for twenty-five years; and

Whereas, prior to accepting his duties as Principal nine years ago, David Gross had served as a physical education teacher in Jackson for seven years and at other school districts for nine years; and

Whereas, David Gross is the beloved husband of Robyn and the loving father of two daughters, Dani and Sami:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of David Gross for an Educator of the Year Award from the Jackson Chamber of Commerce and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of David Gross of the Jackson R-II School District.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2188, adopted April 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker